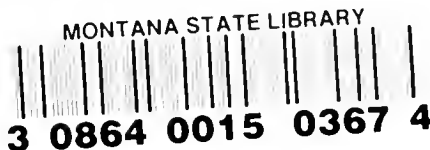


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The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Jefferson County

Located in southwestern Montana, Jefferson County is Montana’s 19th most populous with 10,049 residents, according to the 2000 Census.

Boulder, the county seat, is the state’s 49th largest city with a population of 1,300. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, it was one of the original nine counties of the Montana Territory and holds the Jefferson River, named by explorers Lewis and Clark for President Thomas Jefferson. The county was established in 1865.

Jefferson County’s slogan is “Undiscovered In-Between,” because of its location between Bozeman, Butte and Helena. The area is rich in mineral reserves.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Jefferson County households in 1997 was \$41,820. The county is 1,658.9 square miles in area; 1,656.7 square miles in land area and 2.2 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Great Falls Weather Service*, the average daily low in Boulder in January between 1961 and 1990 was 9.2 degrees above zero. The average daily high in July was 82.7 degrees above. The annual precipitation during the same period was 11.31 inches and the growing season was from May 8 to Sept. 30.

Jefferson County Population
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	2000 Census	7/1/99 Estimate	7/1/98 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '00	% Change '90 to '99	% Change '90 to '98
Montana	902,195	882,779	879,533	799,065	12.9%	10.5%	10.1%
Jefferson County	10,049	10,367	10,118	7,939	26.6%	30.6%	27.4%
Boulder	1,300	1,689	1,649	1,316	-1.2%	28.3%	25.3%
Whitehall	1,044	1,442	1,402	1,067	-2.2%	35.1%	31.4%

1998 New Businesses by Industry

Jefferson County

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SIC		# of
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		Busi- nesses
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15	General Building Contractors	4
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24	Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	2
87	Engineering, Accounting, Research, Management & Related Services	2
58	Eating & Drinking Places	2
51	Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1
54	Food Stores	1
35	Industrial & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment	1
57	Furniture & Home Furnishings	1
76	Miscellaneous Repair Services	1
63	Insurance Carriers	1
42	Trucking-Warehousing	1
83	Social Services	1
65	Real Estate	1
55	Auto Dealers-Gasoline Service Stations	1
	Total	27

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau.

*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

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Top 10 Private Employers In Jefferson County

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Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau.

First Quarter 2001 Unemployment Insurance Information.

This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

Annual Average Labor Force For Jefferson County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem- ployed	Unem- ployment Rate
1970	1,984	1,897	87	4.4%
1971	1,866	1,784	82	4.4%
1972	1,853	1,741	112	6.0%
1973	2,002	1,863	139	6.9%
1974	2,049	1,879	170	8.3%
1975	2,229	2,007	222	10.0%
1976	2,723	2,515	208	7.6%
1977	2,751	2,534	217	7.9%
1978	2,373	2,186	187	7.9%
1979	2,298	2,127	171	7.4%
1980	2,370	2,214	156	6.6%
1981	2,571	2,376	195	7.6%
1982	2,981	2,672	309	10.4%
1983	3,088	2,743	345	11.2%
1984	4,944	4,643	301	6.1%
1985	4,823	4,533	290	6.0%
1986	4,796	4,509	287	6.0%
1987	5,383	5,126	257	4.8%
1988	5,447	5,204	243	4.5%
1989	5,942	5,765	177	3.0%
1990	4,126	3,923	203	4.9%
1991	4,156	3,902	254	6.1%
1992	4,220	3,992	228	5.4%
1993	4,341	4,133	208	4.8%
1994	4,552	4,390	162	3.6%
1995	4,619	4,403	216	4.7%
1996	4,802	4,564	238	5.0%
1997	4,915	4,697	218	4.4%
1998	5,087	4,842	245	4.8%
1999	5,141	4,910	231	4.5%
2000	5,260	4,993	267	5.1%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2001 Benchmark)

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data <i>Civilian Labor Force-All Persons</i>			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	3,818	2,077	1,741
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	1,071	547	524
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	460	248	212
Professional Specialty Occupations	611	299	312
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	965	326	639
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	166	109	57
Sales Occupations	311	146	165
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	488	71	417
Service Occupations	681	246	435
Private Household Occupations	11	0	11
Protective Service Occupations	48	22	26
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	622	224	398
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	208	170	38
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	430	399	31
Mechanics and Repairers	137	129	8
Construction Trade	166	157	9
Extractive Occupations	58	55	3
Precision Production Occupations	69	58	11
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	453	384	69
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	146	122	24
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	213	187	26
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	94	75	19
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	10	5	5

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM)

Resources

⇒ **Chamber of Commerce:**
Butte-Silver Bow Chamber, 1000 George St., Butte, MT 59701, 406-723-3177
Helena Chamber, 225 Cruse St., Suite A, Helena, MT 59601, 406-442-4120

⇒ **Department of Labor and Industry:**
Butte Job Service Workforce Center
2201 White Blvd., Butte, MT 59702, 406-494-0300,
<http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/butte/>
Helena Job Service Workforce Center
715 Front St., P. O. Box 201505, Helena, MT 59620, 406-447-3200,
<http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/helena/>

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications
For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

⇒ **Housing Costs:**
Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ **Internet:**
Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>.
Cities and towns of Basin, Boulder, Clancy, Jefferson City, Montana City and Whitehall Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ **Montana Motor Vehicle Division:**
Drivers' Licensing
Butte—3615 Wynne St., 406-494-1949
Helena—2708 Billings Ave. (behind Wal-Mart), 406-443-3680

⇒ **Newspapers:**
Boulder Monitor, P. O. Box 66, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3821
Bozeman Daily Chronicle, P. O. Box 1190, Bozeman, MT 59771, 406-587-4491,
<http://www.gomontana.com>
Montana Standard, P. O. Box 627, Butte, MT 59703, 406-496-5500,
<http://www.montanastandard.com/>
Jefferson County Courier, P. O. Box 2008, Clancy, MT 59634-2008, 406-449-6330,
<http://www.jeffersoncountycourier.com/>
Independent Record, P. O. Box 4249, Helena, MT 59604, 406-447-4000,
<http://www.helenair.com>
Whitehall Ledger, P. O. Box 1169, Whitehall, MT 59759-1169, 406-287-5301

⇒ **Public Libraries:**
Boulder Community Library, 202 S. Main, Boulder, MT 59632-0589, 406-225-3241
John Gregory Memorial Library, 110 First St. W., Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-3763

⇒ **Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:**
Basin Elementary, P. O. Box 128, Basin, MT 59631, 406-225-3216
Boulder Elementary, P. O. Box 176, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3740
Cardwell Elementary, 80 Highway 359, Cardwell, MT 59721, 406-287-3321
Clancy Elementary, Box 209, Clancy, MT 59634, 406-933-5575
Jefferson High School, P. O. Box 176, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3740
Montana City Elementary, 11 McClellan Creek Road, Clancy, MT 59634, 406-442-6779
Whitehall Public Schools, Box 1109, Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-3455

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Jefferson County Employment By Industry* Annual Averages Preliminary 2000			
Industry	# of Establish- ments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	228	2,165	\$55,426,431
PRIVATE BUSINESS	198	1,302	\$35,098,594
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	6	28	\$381,828
Agriculture Services	3	9	\$108,506
MINING	3	311	\$15,744,892
CONSTRUCTION	49	150	\$3,869,524
General Building	16	21	\$322,048
Heavy Construction	6	47	\$1,395,965
Special Trade	26	81	\$2,151,511
MANUFACTURING	11	119	\$4,982,389
Lumber	5	26	\$815,459
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	13	68	\$1,255,117
Trucking-Warehousing	6	32	\$563,547
Communication	3	4	\$112,781
WHOLESALE TRADE	16	54	\$1,745,293
Durable Goods	7	12	\$303,546
Nondurable Goods	9	42	\$1,441,747
RETAIL TRADE	38	263	\$2,209,616
Bldg Materials-Garden	4	11	\$135,481
Food Stores	6	89	\$498,017
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	5	14	\$250,133
Eating & Drinking	17	154	\$1,090,350
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	9	43	\$861,669
Real Estate	5	8	\$62,395
SERVICES	51	261	\$4,062,805
Business Services	5	16	\$329,472
Auto Repair Services	4	6	\$175,567
Amusement & Recreation	8	42	\$250,226
Health Services	6	66	\$1,026,789
Social Services	9	100	\$1,715,417
Membership Organizations	3	5	\$161,280
Engineering Services	3	3	\$60,757
GOVERNMENT	30	863	\$20,327,837
State	8	398	\$9,409,354
Local	12	390	\$8,743,583
Federal	10	74	\$2,174,900

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.
(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)
*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

Per Capita Personal Income												
	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1980	1970
U.S.	\$28,542	\$27,322	\$25,874	\$24,651	\$23,562	\$22,581	\$21,718	\$21,082	\$20,089	\$19,584	\$10,183	\$4,095
Montana	\$21,997	\$21,307	\$20,173	\$19,383	\$18,764	\$18,129	\$18,072	\$17,114	\$16,509	\$15,524	\$9,143	\$3,625
% of National Average	77%	78%	78%	79%	80%	80%	83%	81%	82%	79%	90%	89%
Jefferson County	\$23,111	\$22,220	\$21,349	\$20,577	\$19,895	\$19,514	\$19,305	\$19,154	\$17,653	\$17,170	\$9,277	\$2,962
% of National Average	81%	81%	83%	83%	84%	86%	89%	91%	88%	88%	91%	72%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System Released May 2001

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county fliers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The **Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry** are updated annually, usually in June. The **Top Employers** are updated annually. **Per Capita Income** statewide is usually released late spring. **Population data for Montana** is released in late December and county data in March. The **Annual Average Labor Force information** is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The **other tables** contain **Census information** and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

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Count of Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	1,033	503	5	1	17	10	16	8	2	0	30	17	20	13
12-14	568	300	1	0	12	6	5	3	1	0	14	10	11	5
15-17	539	257	2	2	8	2	2	1	3	2	16	11	14	4
18-21	342	154	0	0	7	2	2	1	3	2	11	4	8	5
Total	2,482	1,214	8	3	44	20	25	13	9	4	71	42	53	27

Working & Voting Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	7,402	3,692	6	3	85	36	26	17	27	13	100	50	97	48
16-64	6,381	3,176	5	3	81	33	24	15	27	13	93	46	94	45
18+	7,030	3,511	5	2	80	35	24	16	25	12	87	42	85	45
18-64	6,009	2,995	4	2	76	32	22	14	25	12	80	38	82	42

Other Age Group	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	484	238	1	0	10	4	2	0	7	3	20	8	19	7
5-17	2,140	1,060	8	3	37	18	23	12	6	2	60	38	45	22
18-44	3,088	1,584	4	2	42	15	11	8	16	7	52	25	53	29
45-64	2,921	1,411	0	0	34	17	11	6	9	5	28	13	29	13
65+	1,021	516	1	0	4	3	2	2	0	0	7	4	3	3
Total	9,654	4,809	14	5	127	57	49	28	38	17	167	88	149	74

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data
Compiled by: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, September 2001

Jefferson County			
County of Residence	# Who Work in Jefferson County	County of Work	# Who Live in Jefferson County
Out of State	15	Out of State	30
Beaverhead County	18	Cascade County	12
Broadwater County	17	Gallatin County	45
Jefferson County	1,748	Jefferson County	1,748
Lewis & Clark County	369	Lewis & Clark County	1,466
Madison County	82	Madison County	25
Silver Bow County	204	Missoula County	12
Yellowstone County	33	Silver Bow County	262
Other Montana Counties	32	Other Montana Counties	28

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics